

DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MEETING AGENDA NOVEMBER 20, 2018

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Farley, Newman, Magner

REMINDER TO SILENCE / TURN OFF ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

AGENCY REMARKS:

Vince Kane, Director Wilmington VAMC Bill Peterson, Administrator, DVH Jessica Finan, Executive Director, Home of the Brave

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Joe and Angie Ushinski, Natural Harbor Farm

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BEAR CEMETERY (Armbruster)

Interments – 61

MILLSBORO CEMETERY (Bradley)

Interments – 33

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Sarg)

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (McMullen)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

DVTF Previous Month: Applications 13; Granted 10 (76.9%); Awarded \$9,985.14 Balance - \$70,686.00

General Assembly Member Sponsorship for DCVA Recommendations

New Hire, New Castle Veteran Service Officer – Lisa Smith (starts Mon, 25 Nov)

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA)

American Legion (AL)

American Veterans (AMVETS)

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA)

Marine Corps League (MCL)

Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)

Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH)

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)

At Large

- Showell
- Newstadt
- Seppala
- Lopez
- Stewart

TERM COMPLETION:

EVENTS:

7 Dec / 1200: Pearl Harbor Monument Dedication, Lake Como, Smyrna

10 Dec / 1000: DNG's American Illustration Collection Display, Public Archives

10 Dec / 1130: Wreaths Across America, Legislative Hall

18 Dec / 1230: DCVA Holiday Party, DelVets Post 2, Dover

17 Jan / 0830: Delaware Joining Forces, Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

23 Jan / 1100: DCVA Table Display, Legislative Hall

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

By-Laws Review Committee Information (OPEN)

Legislative Proposals Process (OPEN)

NEW BUSINESS

ITEMS FOR THE GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE ORGANIZATION:

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 / 1000 / Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs

PURSUANT TO 29 DEL. § 10004(b), THE DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MAY MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS MATTERS WHICH MAY ARISE AT THE TIME OF THE PUBLIC BODY'S MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 DEL., § 10004(c)(2).